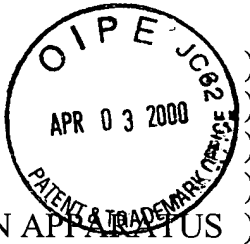


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Koichiro TANAKA
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 1, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. English Translation of Specification with Verification (including drawing sheets)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Executed Assignment
5. Transmittal of Priority Document and Claim of Foreign Filing Date Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119.
6. A check in the amount of **\$820.00** is attached to cover the basic filing fee and the late Declaration submission surcharge.

All formal requirements now having been met, it is requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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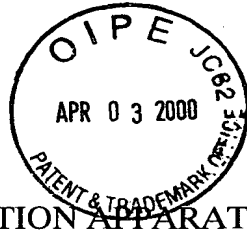
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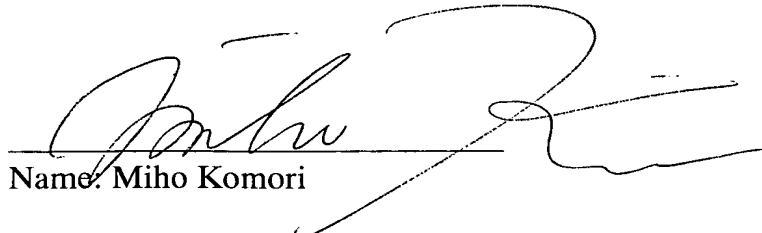
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